

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: PRINCETON State/Zip(or Country): NJ 08543

4. Contact Name: KIMBERLY KRENIK

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Senate ID #: 29128-12

House ID #: 31221000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

FY06 Budget: Opposed any cuts to Medicaid/Medicare funding in FY06 Budget in order to hold hospitals harmless in the budget process; Lobbied to preserve full updates for Medicare and Medicaid inpatient and outpatient payment rates; Lobbied in support for inclusion of a provision to extend the phase-in of inpatient rehabilitation facility classification criteria by adding another year of transition period for the 75 percent rule, retaining the 60% threshold for fy06; Lobbied in support for inclusion of a physician/hospital gainsharing demonstration project that aligns doctors, hospitals, and the Medicare program; Lobbied in support of preventing physician payment cuts in fy06 by providing a freeze in payment rates to avert a cut in physician rates; Lobbied in support of suspension for specialty hospitals; Opposed a one-year freeze in home health payment rates that was included in the fy06 budget; Opposed a provision to allow states to charge Medicaid patients an ED co-pay that was included in the fy06 budget.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: KRENK, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied in support of H.R. 2184, the Nursing School Capacity Act of 2005, a bill to direct the Institute of Medicine to study the constraints experienced by schools of nursing in admitting and graduating an adequate number of registered nurses to fill the workforce. The study also addresses the reluctance of nurses to enter faculty positions and to propose short and long term solutions to these and other issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: KRENK, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Rehabilitation/75 Percent Rule: Lobbied in support of H.R. 3373/S.1405, the Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act, a bill to maintain for two years a 50% threshold used to determine whether a hospital unit qualifies as an inpatient rehabilitation facility under Medicare and conduct a study on the issue; Specialty Hospitals: Lobbied in support of S. 1002, the Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005, a bill that would permanently extend the moratorium on physician-owned limited service hospitals; LTACH: Raised concerns about a regulation affecting long term acute care hospitals (LTACH) operating as hospitals within hospitals (HWH); Physician/Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration Project: Aligns doctors and hospitals and the Medicare program. Creates positive incentives for doctors participation in hospital operational performance and quality improvement initiatives.

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Urged for meaningful medical liability reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
New Jersey Congressional Delegation (House and Senate)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: KRENİK, KIMBERLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Kimberly Champi Krenik, Director, Federal Relation -